

Hungarian Society Forms American Class

The Hungarian Sick Benefit Society, No. 1848, has formed an Americanization class for the purpose of teaching the American language to those of its members who need to learn it and any others in the neighborhood who might be interested.

third class that the people of Hungarian descent have organized within the past few weeks under the direction of the Americanization Committee. In every case, teachers have been provided by the Board of Education. It is hoped that still other educational centers for those of Hungarian descent will be opened up in the near future.

MILFORD NEWS

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The children will be gathered up in automobiles without regard to race, creed or color but with a preference for those who may be thought likely to come a little shy at Christmas time, and will be returned to their homes in a similar manner after they have been entertained to the limit practically as above described.

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The Milford high and public schools will close Tuesday for the Christmas vacation and re-open for the winter term on Monday, Jan. 5. A Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils of the grammar school on Tuesday afternoon, in the assembly hall of the new building.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Buckingham Morris, aged 74 years, was held from her late home, 19 Cherry street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Leslie Briggs of the First church.

Ansantawee Lodge, F. and A. M. at its 50th annual communication, election officers as follows: Worshipful master, Earl L. French; senior warden, Nathan S. Blumh; junior warden, Harold Edgar Thomas; treasurer, Clifford N. Gardner; secretary, Daniel A. Milfordian; trustees for three years, Harold C. Smith. The installation will take place on January 2.

Jacob Walls of Devon, whose property was needed for the development of the new bridge across the Housatonic river, who had been allowed \$1,500 and demanded \$2,000, has been awarded \$2,250 by a commission appointed by the court.

The automobile purchased some time ago by the Visiting Nurse association for the use of the public health nurse, Miss Helen Shick, has been placed in commission.

Miss Catherine Brand returned from Northampton today for a two weeks' vacation and will spend part of it in Washington, D. C., with a college friend.

Mrs. Charlotte Augustus Baldwin Nettleton, one of the oldest residents of Milford, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Nettleton was born in Milford 52 years ago and for the greater part of her life lived in the house she died in, on Prospect street. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. The Rev. Leslie Briggs of the First church will conduct the service. Burial will be in Milford cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Annie D. Nettleton D., and three sons, D. Louis and Alfred of Milford and Dr. DeWitt Nettleton of Sewickley, Pa.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the third annual concert and ball to be given by the Milford police department for the benefit of the Mutual Sick Benefit Association at the Municipal hall, New Year's eve states that all plans are progressing splendidly and judging from present indications the affair promises to be the largest social event of the season here. Thomas' Chateau orchestra will furnish the music and Prof. Harry McCabe of New Haven will prompt. Many out of town guests are expected and as the local policemen are known to be real entertainers the success of the event is assured.

The Sunday school department of the Walnut Beach Union chapel will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the chapel Saturday evening of this week. A special musical program and other features have been planned for the festivities and the children are looking forward with much pleasure to the event.

James Conway of 29 Gulf street, a night watchman employed by the Assam Rubber company, who was arrested before Justice J. D. Brown in the town court, yesterday morning charged with breach of the peace and drunkenness, was discharged upon the payment of costs of \$7.00. Conway was arrested Saturday evening following an argument with another workman in the employ of the rubber company.

Members of Company R. C. S. G. are taking great interest in the elimination trials, which are being held to determine the make-up of the teams that are to participate in the company shoot to be held beginning January 2 to 12 and the residential match from Jan. 19 to 31. Company E's master roll contains a number of crack rifle shots and Chester B. Swift, captain of the team, expects his team mates to make a splendid showing in the residential shoot. It is possible that a civilian team may be formed to compete with the state guard team.

The Tickle Makes You Cough HAYES' HEALING HONEY STOPS the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. 35c. A free box of GROVES' HEN-TIAZLE SALVE for Croup, Croup, Head Colds and Croup with every bottle.

Jazz Is Being Put to Test in Merry England

London, Dec. 22.—Jazz band proprietors are somewhat gloomy just now fearing that the dancing boom may not last much longer. One proprietor says that the men he sends out nightly return with very gloomy reports. The attendance is not so good as recently in the suburbs, business in the West End proprietors of large dancing halls say that the craze will last for at least five years.

As Influenza Is an exasperating form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

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Times Want Ads One Cent a Word. Use Them

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Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

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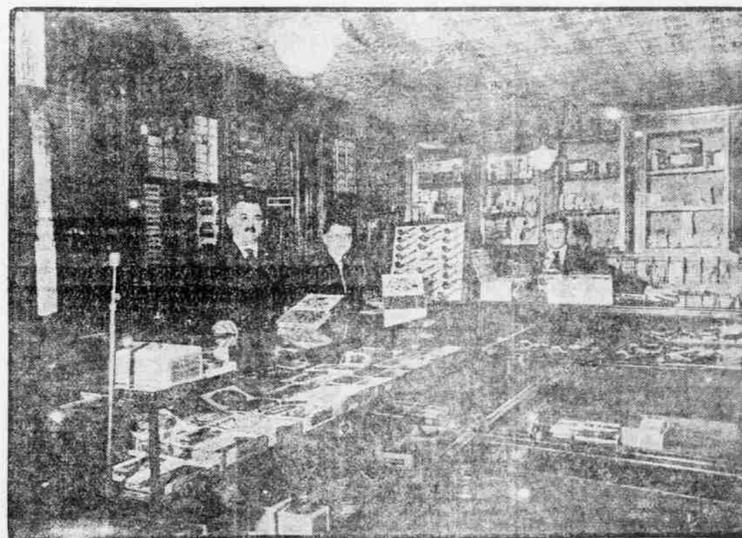
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A Xmas Suggestion to Parents

Why not start a savings account for your boy, rather than an Xmas gift which will do no permanent good?

We repeat again our "Holiday Suggestion" of a week ago—that the gift of a bank book with an initial deposit is the wisest thing.

Besides complying fully with the holiday spirit it teaches thrift and the value of money, and the man who will succeed tomorrow must practice and know those things.



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